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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ENDS TORRIJOS VISIT

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1. IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF PANAMANIAN CHIEF OF STATE OMAR TORRIJOS' VISIT, PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ REITERATED PERU'S SUPPORT FOR PANAMA'S EFFORTS TO RECOVER SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CANAL ZONE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDER WAY WOULD LEAD TO A "SATISFACTORY CULMINATION".

2. ALSO IN THE COMMUNIQUE:

--THE TWO PRESIDENTS CONDEMNED TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES "THAT SEEK TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF (SOVEREIGN) STATES (BY) ASSUMING POSITIONS THAT THREATEN THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THIRD WORLD NATIONS IN PROGRESS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE".

--THEY NOTED WITH PLEASURE THE RESULTS OF THE SELA MEETING IN PANAMA AND HOPED THAT THE OFFICIAL SELA DOCUMENT WOULD BE SPEEDILY RATIFIED BY THE MEMBER STATES.

--THEY REPEATED THEIR GOVERNMENTS' INTEREST IN RESTRUCTURING THE "INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM" ON THE BASES OF EQUALITY AND
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IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM.

--THEY REAFFIRMED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS' FOREIGN POLICIES ARE GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLYING WITH U.N. DECISIONS IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

--THEY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND ENDORSED THE TENETS OF THE "LIMA PROGRAMME FOR SOLIDARITY AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE".

--TORRIJOS EXPRESSED PANAMA'S SATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS ACHIEVED "IN THE ANDEAN AREA" TO REDUCE ARMS PURCHASES, THEREBY INCREASING PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND FREEING FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT.

--TORRIJOS INVITED MORALES BERMUDEZ TO ATTEND A LATIN AMERICAN CHIEFS OF STATE MEETING IN PANAMA NEXT JUNE. MORALES BERMUDEZ THANKED TORRIJOS AND EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION TO ATTEND.
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